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FROM

: Office of the Deputy Commissioner

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SUBJECT

: Withdrawal from Issue of Application No. 10/601,981

Applicant(s) : Kurt F. Fischer et al

Application No. : 10/601,981

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,971,672 and an issue date of December 6, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of December 6, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,971,672 to Kurt F. Fischer et al of Michigan for AIR BAG MODULE VENT WITH RELEASABLE LATCH appearing in the Official Gazette of December 6, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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